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=> e acrylic acid/cn

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E1      1      ACRYLIC ACETIC ANHYDRIDE/CN
E2      1      ACRYLIC ACI-BEHENYL ACRYLATE-BUTYL ACRYLATE COPOLYMER/CN
E3      1 --> ACRYLIC ACID/CN
E4      1      ACRYLIC ACID B-CHLOROETHYL ESTER/CN
E5      1      ACRYLIC ACID 1-(ADAMANTAN-1-YL)-1-METHYLETHYL ESTER/CN
E6      1      ACRYLIC ACID 1-ETHYL-2-METHYLALLYL ESTER/CN
E7      1      ACRYLIC ACID 1-METHYLBUT-3-ENYL ESTER/CN
E8      1      ACRYLIC ACID 1-VINYLOXYL ESTER/CN
E9      1      ACRYLIC ACID 2,2-DIETHYLHYDRAZIDE/CN
E10     1      ACRYLIC ACID 2-(1,8-NAPHTHALIMIDO)ETHYL ESTER/CN
E11     1      ACRYLIC ACID 2-(METHYL(PHENYL)AMINO)ETHYL ESTER/CN
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          AZO)PHENYL)AMINO) ETHYL ESTER/CN
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=> e3

L1 1 "ACRYLIC ACID"/CN

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L5 138292 HYDROPHOB?

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L6 2 L4 AND L5

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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Method for purifying acrylic acid obtained by oxidation of propylene and/or acrolein

AN 2001:208225 CAPLUS

DN 134:237959

TI Method for purifying acrylic acid obtained by oxidation of propylene and/or acrolein

IN Fauconet, Michel; Laurent, Denis; Stojanovic, Mireille

PA ATOFINA, Fr.

SO PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA French

FAN.CNT 1

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				FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
	FR 2798382	A1	20010316	FR 1999-11483	19990914
	FR 2798382	B1	20011026		
	AU 2000074271	A5	20010417	AU 2000-74271	20000912
				FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
				WO 2000-FR2505	W 20000912
	EP 1212280	A1	20020612	EP 2000-962604	20000912
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				FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
				WO 2000-FR2505	W 20000912
	JP 2003509394	T2	20030311	JP 2001-523350	20000912
				FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
				WO 2000-FR2505	W 20000912

OS MARPAT 134:237959

AB The invention concerns a method whereby the gaseous reaction mixture (1) formed from propylene as the case may be, of final oxidation products, of acrylic acid, acrolein, water vapor, acetic acid and heavy products, is set at the base of an absorption column (C1), fed in **countercurrent** at the head with a **hydrophobic** heavy absorption solvent such as ditolyl ether. At the head of (C1) a gas stream (7) is obtained, consisting of propylene and final oxidation products, major amts. of water and acetic acid, and acrolein, and at the base of (C1), a flux (4) consisting of acrylic acid, heavy solvent, heavy products and minor amts. of acetic acid and water. The gas stream (7) is set on a heat exchanger (C3), where it is contacted with a descending liquid current (8) supplied at the head of (C3) and consisting of the recycled product of part of the flow (9) at the foot of (C3) previously cooled, to obtain, at the head, a gas stream (10) containing the compds. present in the gas stream (7) except for the major part of water and the entire amount of acetic acid, eliminated in the flow (9) at the base of (C3). This purification is optionally conducted in the presence of a polymerization inhibitor.

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## ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Purification of acrylic acid obtained by the catalytic oxidation of propylene  
 AN 1997:178840 CAPLUS  
 DN 126:172034  
 TI Purification of acrylic acid obtained by the catalytic oxidation of propylene  
 IN Fauconet, Michel; Esch, Marc; Samuel, Yves; Laurent, Denis  
 PA Elf Atochem S.A., Fr.  
 SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 12 pp.  
 CODEN: EPXXDW  
 DT Patent  
 LA French  
 FAN.CNT 1

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PI	EP 754671	A1	19970122	EP 1996-401590	19960717
	EP 754671	B1	19990331		
	R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LI, LU, NL, PT, SE				
	FR 2736912	A1	19970124	FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	FR 2736912	B1	19970822	FR 1995-8672	19950718
	US 5705688	A	19980106	US 1996-682188	19960717
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	AT 178308	E	19990415	AT 1996-401590	19960717
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	ES 2132854	T3	19990816	ES 1996-401590	19960717
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	CA 2181508	AA	19970119	CA 1996-2181508	19960718
	CA 2181508	C	19990713		
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	CN 1143069	A	19970219	CN 1996-106194	19960718
	CN 1063426	B	20010321		
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	JP 09118645	A2	19970506	JP 1996-207967	19960718
	JP 3053575	B2	20000619		
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	CZ 288198	B6	20010516	CZ 1996-2141	19960718
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718

AB The gaseous oxidation product is subjected to **countercurrent** extraction with a heavy **hydrophobic** solvent and to 2 stages of distillation The extract from the initial stage is fed to near the bottom of the first distillation stage, from which acrylic acid is withdrawn as overhead and the bottoms are fed to a side point in the lower half of the second distillation stage. The bottoms from the second distillation (mostly solvent) are recycled to the extraction stage, a side stream containing maleic anhydride and other byproducts with b.p. between that of acrylic acid and that of the solvent is withdrawn from a point above the feed, and the overhead is recycled to the first distillation stage. Optionally, another distillation stage may be inserted between the extraction and the first distillation stage, in which light impurities (e.g., HOAc) are stripped.

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L4 ANSWER 16 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Purification of acrylic or methacrylic acid

L4 ANSWER 17 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Isolation of n-butyl acrylate

L4 ANSWER 18 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Steady state **countercurrent** equilibrium stage separation with  
chemical reaction by relaxation method

L4 ANSWER 19 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Separation of acrylic acid from gaseous mixtures

L4 ANSWER 20 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Absorptive separation of unsaturated carboxylates

L4 ANSWER 21 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Separation of acrylic acid from crude acrylic acid solutions by extraction

L4 ANSWER 22 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Extraction of acrylic acid

L4 ANSWER 23 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Separation of fatty acids from aqueous solutions

L4 ANSWER 24 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Separation of acrylic and acetic acids

L4 ANSWER 25 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Acrylic acid

L4 ANSWER 26 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Acrylic acid esters

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L4 ANSWER 16 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Purification of acrylic or methacrylic acid  
 AN 1979:104606 CAPLUS  
 DN 90:104606  
 TI Purification of acrylic or methacrylic acid  
 IN Devyatykh, G. G.; Danov, S. M.; Konov, A. S.; Gorokhova, L. I.; Alekseeva, L. I.  
 PA Institute of Chemistry, Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R., USSR  
 SO U.S.S.R.  
 From: Otkrytiya, Izobret., Prom. Obrazttsy, Tovarnye Znaki 1978, 55(48), 84.  
 CODEN: URXXAF  
 DT Patent  
 LA Russian  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	SU 639858	T	19781230	SU 1972-1842725	19721109
				SU 1972-1842725	19721109

AB The degree of purification of acrylic acid (I) [79-10-7] or  
 methacrylic acid [79-41-4] was increased by crystallization from a melt using  
 a  
**countercurrent** of a liquid phase and crystals at -5° to +8°.

L4 ANSWER 17 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Isolation of n-butyl acrylate  
 AN 1979:55499 CAPLUS  
 DN 90:55499  
 TI Isolation of n-butyl acrylate  
 IN Luczyn, Stanislaw; Wasilewski, Jerzy; Burczyk, Lidia; Kesicka, Grazyna; Lipinska-Luczyn, Elzbieta; Stelmach, Michal; Wiercioch, Jozef  
 PA Instytut Ciezkiej Syntezy Organicznej "Blachownia", Pol.  
 SO Pol., 3 pp.  
 CODEN: POXXA7  
 DT Patent  
 LA Polish  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	PL 96750	P	19780131	PL 1974-176792	19741220
				PL 1974-176792	19741220

AB Bu acrylate (I) [141-32-2] containing virtually no acrylic acid (II) [79-10-7] is obtained by distilling the post-esterification mixture in an evaporator at 50-100 mm, returning the residue to the esterification unit, and extracting the distillate with aqueous NH<sub>3</sub> at distillate-aqueous NH<sub>3</sub> volume ratio 4-10:1. The raffinate from the extraction is distilled to give I, and the aqueous phase is distilled in an evaporator. The collector water is treated with NH<sub>3</sub> and retained for extraction and the residue, containing large amts. of ammonium acrylate, isn returned to the esterification apparatus. Thus, the post-esterification mixture containing H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and BuHSO<sub>4</sub> 0.5-1.5, Bu β-butoxypropionate (III) 1.3-8, II 1.5, BuOH 13%, and I was distilled in a film evaporator at 100 mm. The residue was returned to the esterification unit and the distillate (50 g) was neutralized with 50 g 3% aqueous NH<sub>3</sub>. The separated organic and aqueous phases contained 0.04 and 1.88% II, resp.

In a similar experiment **countercurrent** extraction of distillate at organic phase-aqueous phase ratio 3:1 and NH<sub>3</sub> content in the aqueous phase 3.36% gave a raffinate which was distilled giving I containing 0.02-0.03% II.

L4 ANSWER 18 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Steady state **countercurrent** equilibrium stage separation with chemical reaction by relaxation method  
 AN 1977:92348 CAPLUS  
 DN 86:92348  
 TI Steady state **countercurrent** equilibrium stage separation with chemical reaction by relaxation method  
 AU Jelinek, J.; Hlavacek, V.  
 CS Dep. Chem. Eng., Inst. Chem. Technol., Prague, Czech.  
 SO Chemical Engineering Communications (1976), 2(2), 79-85  
 CODEN: CEGCAK; ISSN: 0098-6445  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB The relaxation method is used to calculate mole fractions and temperature profiles in distillation with reaction. The method is general and nonideal vapor-liquid equilibrium can be incorporated easily. The danger of divergence is alleviated by an appropriate guess of the relaxation factor. Calculated problems on distillation with esterification of EtOH with AcOH and acrylic acid are presented.

L4 ANSWER 19 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Separation of acrylic acid from gaseous mixtures  
 AN 1974:145437 CAPLUS  
 DN 80:145437  
 TI Separation of acrylic acid from gaseous mixtures  
 IN Duembgen, Gerd; Engelbach, Heinz; Frey, Walter; Krabetz, Richard; Lebert, Ulrich; Thiessen, Fritz; Willersinn, Carl H.  
 PA BASF A.-G.  
 SO Ger. Offen., 10 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent  
 LA German  
 FAN.CNT 1

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PI	DE 2241714	A1	19740328	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
	DE 2241714	B2	19740919		
	CH 581598	A	19761115	CH 1973-11060	19730730
				DE 1972-2241714	19720824
	NL 7311516	A	19740226	NL 1973-11516	19730821
				DE 1972-2241714	19720824
	FR 2196986	A1	19740322	FR 1973-30273	19730821



CA 1001655	A1	19761214	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
			CA 1973-179316	19730821
US 3868417	A	19750225	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
			US 1973-391012	19730823
IT 990407	A	19750620	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
			IT 1973-52149	19730823
GB 1432190	A	19760414	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
			GB 1973-39916	19730823
BE 803985	A1	19740225	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
			BE 1973-134898	19730824
JP 49056915	A2	19740603	DE 1972-2241714	19720824
JP 56021010	B4	19810516	JP 1973-94526	19730824

DE 1972-2241714 19720824

AB Acrylic acid (I) of .apprx.99.5% purity was separated at 99% yield from gases of the propylene and acrolein oxidation and consisting mainly of inert gases containing I, HOAc, and H<sub>2</sub>O by **countercurrent** absorption with di-Et phthalate at 64-70°, driving out HOAc and H<sub>2</sub>O with N at 90°, and distilling the solution in vacuo. Plant and processing details were described.

L4 ANSWER 20 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Absorptive separation of unsaturated carboxylates  
 AN 1974:59493 CAPLUS  
 DN 80:59493  
 TI Absorptive separation of unsaturated carboxylates  
 IN Kubota, Kunihiro; Nakamura, Tomoaki; Shimizu, Noboru; Ohara, Takashi  
 PA Japan Catalytic Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 PP.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent  
 LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 48064016	A2	19730905	JP 1971-99874	19711211
	JP 55034135	B4	19800904		
				JP 1971-99874	19711211

AB Unsatd. carboxylates (especially acrylates or methacrylates), obtained by gas-phase catalytic reaction of carboxylic acids with C<sub>2</sub>-4 olefins, were separated from the resulting gas mixture by **countercurrent** contact with the acids. Thus, the gas mixture containing 0.55 mole iso-Pr acrylate

(I), 0.4 mole acrylic acid (II) 16.4 moles propylene, and 0.05 mole other compds. was fed to the bottom of an absorption tower (inner diameter 60 mm, height 300 mm) at 17.4 moles/hr and 100°, and II was fed to the top of the tower at 1100 g/hr and 30°, to give 1187 g/hr containing 5.18 weight % I from the bottom. When the absorption was carried out adiabatically, the concentration of I was increased.

L4 ANSWER 21 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Separation of acrylic acid from crude acrylic acid solutions by extraction  
 AN 1971:509853 CAPLUS  
 DN 75:109853  
 TI Separation of acrylic acid from crude acrylic acid solutions by extraction  
 IN Sennewald, Kurt; Erpenbach, Heinz; Handte, Heinz; Lork, Winfried  
 PA Knapsack A.-G.  
 SO Ger. Offen., 16 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX  
 DT Patent  
 LA German

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PI	DE 2005163	A	19710819	DE 1970-2005163	19700205

GB 1285842	A	19720816	GB 1971-1285842	19710115
US 3689541	A	19720905	DE 1970-2005163	19700205
NL 7101312	A	19710809	US 1971-106988	19710118
BE 762518	A1	19710804	DE 1970-2005163	19700205
FR 2078302	A5	19711105	NL 1971-1312	19710201
			DE 1970-2005163	19700205
			BE 1971-99393	19710204
			DE 1970-2005163	19700205
			FR 1971-4037	19710205
			DE 1970-2005163	19700205

AB Aqueous acrylic acid (I) from propene oxidation containing small amts. of AcOH, HCHO, and compds. b. >220° was extracted with 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexanone (II)-isophorone to give pure I. Thus, 950 kg mixture of I 26.5, AcOH 1.8, HCHO 0.8, compds. b. >220° 1.9, and hydroquinone 0.1% was extracted with 788.8 kg 3.7 isophorone-I in **countercurrent** to give a head product which was distilled at 40 mm. The head product (368 kg) of this distillation, containing 68.2% I, was distilled at 100 mm. The bottom product distilled at 40 mm to give 99% I containing 0.4% polymer and 0.2% AcOH as bottom product.

L4 ANSWER 22 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Extraction of acrylic acid  
 AN 1971:54366 CAPLUS  
 DN 74:54366  
 TI Extraction of acrylic acid  
 IN Kato, Tsuneyuki; Aoshima, Jun  
 PA Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.  
 SO Jpn. Tokkyo Koho, 2 pp.  
 CODEN: JAXXAD

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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 45026485	B4	19700901	JP	19650422

AB In acrylic acid (I) manufacture by catalytic oxidation of propylene, Et propionate (II) is used as an extraction solvent for I from the aqueous reaction mixture Thus, an aqueous solution containing I 20.0% and AcOH 3% was extracted at 30° with II at 500 g/hr by using a **countercurrent** extractor (mixer-settler type) to give 631.9 g/hr extract containing 99.8 g/hr I and 14.6 g/hr AcOH, and 3.4 % H2O. H2O in the extract could be removed by distillation at 120 mm with addition of 500 ppm hydroquinone mono-Me ether, whereupon 99.4 g/hr I and 14.2 g/hr AcOH were obtained.

L4 ANSWER 23 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Separation of fatty acids from aqueous solutions  
 AN 1970:110808 CAPLUS  
 DN 72:110808  
 TI Separation of fatty acids from aqueous solutions  
 IN Hiramoto, Takashi; Sahara, Seishiro; Kawakami, Seizo  
 PA Daicell Co., Ltd.  
 SO Ger. Offen., 8 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent  
 LA German  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 1942338	A	19700326	DE 1969-1942338	19690820
				JP 1968-67169	19680917

AB HOAc and CH<sub>2</sub>:CH-CO<sub>2</sub>H, were separated from aqueous solns. with isophorone as extracting agent. Thus, CH<sub>2</sub>:CHCO<sub>2</sub>H 21, H<sub>2</sub>O 600, and isophorone 300 parts/unit of time were passed in an extraction volume containing 4 theoretical plates in a **countercurrent** to recover 99% CH<sub>2</sub>:CH-CO<sub>2</sub>H. The extract containing 5.05% CH<sub>2</sub>:CHCO<sub>2</sub>H in isophorone was fractionated with 0.1% hydroquinone in a column with 30 per-forated plates at 50 mm to give CH<sub>2</sub>:CHCO<sub>2</sub>H of 99% purity. The isophorone on the bottom of the column was reused.

L4 ANSWER 24 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Separation of acrylic and acetic acids

AN 1965:462495 CAPLUS

DN 63:62495

OREF 63:11367h,11368a

TI Separation of acrylic and acetic acids

PA Union Carbide Corp.

SO 9 pp.

DT Patent

LA Unavailable

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	NL 6409946		19650301	NL	
				US	19630830

AB In the com. production of acrylic acid, an aqueous mixture of acrylic and acetic

acids results. Acrylic acid is extracted from this solution by water-insol. ethers, alcs., ketones, esters, and chlorinated solvents. A number of examples are given of extns. in continuous **countercurrent** columns leading to the separation of acrylic acid of 98.5% purity or better. The preferred extraction solvents are diisopropyl ether, isopropyl acetate, benzene, toluene, chloroform, or dichloroethane. The extraction is best performed at 10-50°.

L4 ANSWER 25 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Acrylic acid

AN 1965:43532 CAPLUS

DN 62:43532

OREF 62:7642e-f

TI Acrylic acid

PA Societe d'electrochimie, d'electrometallurgie et des acieries electriques d'Ugine; d'Electro-Metallurgie et des Acieries Electriques d'Ugine

SO 7 pp.

DT Patent

LA Unavailable

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	NL 6401921		19640922	NL	
				FR	19630321

AB H<sub>2</sub>O was removed from aqueous solns. of acrylic acid (I) by vacuum distillation of an

heterogeneous azeotropic mixture Thus, a mixture of 500 g. 50% aqueous I and 100 g. toluene was distilled at 100 mm. in the presence of 0.5 g. hydroquinone and 1 g. Cu turnings to prevent polymerization. The recovered toluene was continuously returned to the distillation flask by **countercurrent**. Three fractions were collected: azeotrope, b100 35°; toluene, b100 53°; I, b100 87°, yielding 249 g. H<sub>2</sub>O containing 0.1% I, 109 g. toluene containing 9% I, and 236 g. I of a 99.7% purity. Similarly used were C6-H6 and acrylonitrile.

L4 ANSWER 26 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Acrylic acid esters

AN 1960:80367 CAPLUS

DN 54:80367  
OREF 54:15248b  
TI Acrylic acid esters  
IN Carlyle, Robert L.  
PA Dow Chemical Co.  
DT Patent  
LA Unavailable  
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 2917538		19591215	US	
AB	Alkyl (C6-C12) acrylates and methacrylates are prepared in high yields in a continuous process by bringing a mixture of acids, alcohols ( $\geq C_6$ ), hydroquinone, and alkanesulfonic acid at 120° in contact with a <b>countercurrent</b> flow of vaporized toluene.				

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Preparation of acrylic acid by the partial gas-phase catalytic oxidation of propylene and/or acrolein  
AN 2004:310880 CAPLUS  
DN 140:321910  
TI Preparation of acrylic acid by the partial gas-phase catalytic oxidation of propylene and/or acrolein  
IN Thiel, Joachim; Hammon, Ulrich; Baumann, Dieter; Heilek, Jorg; Schroder, Juergen; Muller-Engel, Klaus Joachim  
PA BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Germany  
SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 15 pp.  
CODEN: USXXCO  
DT Patent  
LA English  
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 2004073063	A1	20040415	US 2003-465613	20030620
				DE 2002-10247240A	20021010
	DE 10247240	A1	20040422	DE 2002-10247240	20021010
	WO 2004035514	A1	20040429	WO 2003-EP11015	20031006
W:	AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU				
RW:	GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				

DE 2002-10247240A 20021010

AB In a process for preparing acrylic acid, an acrylic acid-containing product gas mixture obtained by catalytic gas-phase partial oxidation of a C3 precursor of acrylic acid (e.g., propylene and/or acrolein), with an O2-containing gas, which, after direct cooling with a quench liquid, is fractionally condensed in a separating column provided with internals, rising into itself with a side-stream takeoff of crude acrylic acid, and the acrylic acid oligomers which form are dissociated and the resulting dissociation gas is subjected to a **countercurrent** rectification before it is recycled.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI GC/MS characterization of liquids generated from low-temperature pyrolysis of wood  
AN 2003:444217 CAPLUS

DN 139:135075  
 TI GC/MS characterization of liquids generated from low-temperature pyrolysis of wood  
 AU Branca, Carmen; Giudicianni, Paola; Di Blasi, Colomba  
 CS Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Universita degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II" P.le V. Tecchio, Naples, 80125, Italy  
 SO Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (2003), 42(14), 3190-3202  
 CODEN: IECRED; ISSN: 0888-5885  
 PB American Chemical Society  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Conventional pyrolysis of beech wood was carried out for heating temps. in the range 600-900 K, reproducing conditions of interest in **countercurrent** fixed-bed gasification. The yields of liqs. (water and tars) increased with the heating temperature from about 40 to 55% of dry wood mass, confirming results previously obtained with a laboratory-scale gasifier. Apart from qual. identification of .apprx.90 species, GC/MS techniques were applied to quantify 40-43% of tars (40 species, with major contributions from acetic acid, hydroxypropanone, hydroxyacetaldehyde, levoglucosan, HCOOH, syringol, and 2-furaldehyde). Decomposition of holocellulose led to the formation of furan derivs. and carbohydrates, with a temperature-dominated selectivity toward hydroxyacetaldehyde against levoglucosan. Syringols and guaiacols, originating from primary degradation of lignin, presented a maximum for heating temps. of about 750-800 K, whereas, because of secondary degradation, phenols continuously increased. A comparison is also provided with fast pyrolysis liqs. obtained from 4 com. plants.

RE.CNT 63 THERE ARE 63 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
 ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Procedure for cleaning of tray columns, used for rectification of liquids containing (meth)acrylic acid or its ester  
 AN 2003:170384 CAPLUS  
 DN 138:205466  
 TI Procedure for cleaning of tray columns, used for rectification of liquids containing (meth)acrylic acid or its ester  
 IN Schroeder, Juergen; Mueller-Engel, Klaus Joachim; Schliephake, Volker; Hammon, Ulrich; Diehl, Volker; Jaeger, Ulrich  
 PA BASF AG, Germany  
 SO Ger. Offen., 4 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX  
 DT Patent  
 LA German  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 10211273	A1	20030306	DE 2002-10211273	20020313
	WO 2003076385	A1	20030918	WO 2003-EP2186	20030304
	W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM				
	RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				

DE 2002-10211273A 20020313

AB A rapid, efficient procedure for cleaning tray columns, used for rectification of liqs. containing (meth)acrylic acid/ester, whereby a basic solution, such as NaOH is passed from top to the bottom, a gas, preferably air, is passed in **countercurrent** flow generating a gas phase

pressure difference  $\geq 0.5$  mbars/tray, especially 1-5 mbars/tray, during the cleaning procedure. The improved cleaning effect is caused by formation of maelstroms in the rinsing liquid

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Method for purifying acrylic acid obtained by oxidation of propylene and/or acrolein  
AN 2001:208225 CAPLUS  
DN 134:237959  
TI Method for purifying acrylic acid obtained by oxidation of propylene and/or acrolein  
IN Fauconet, Michel; Laurent, Denis; Stojanovic, Mireille  
PA ATOFINA, Fr.  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DT Patent  
LA French

FAN.CNT 1

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2001019769	A1	20010322	WO 2000-FR2505	20000912
W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM				
RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				
			FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
FR 2798382	A1	20010316	FR 1999-11483	19990914
FR 2798382	B1	20011026		
AU 2000074271	A5	20010417	AU 2000-74271	20000912
			FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
			WO 2000-FR2505	W 20000912
EP 1212280	A1	20020612	EP 2000-962604	20000912
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL				
			FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
			WO 2000-FR2505	W 20000912
JP 2003509394	T2	20030311	JP 2001-523350	20000912
			FR 1999-11483	A 19990914
			WO 2000-FR2505	W 20000912

OS MARPAT 134:237959

AB The invention concerns a method whereby the gaseous reaction mixture (1) formed from propylene as the case may be, of final oxidation products, of acrylic acid, acrolein, water vapor, acetic acid and heavy products, is set at the base of an absorption column (C1), fed in **countercurrent** at the head with a hydrophobic heavy absorption solvent such as ditolyl ether. At the head of (C1) a gas stream (7) is obtained, consisting of propylene and final oxidation products, major amts. of water and acetic acid, and acrolein, and at the base of (C1), a flux (4) consisting of acrylic acid, heavy solvent, heavy products and minor amts. of acetic acid and water. The gas stream (7) is set on a heat exchanger (C3), where it is contacted with a descending liquid current (8) supplied at the head of (C3) and consisting of the recycled product of part of the flow (9) at the foot of (C3) previously cooled, to obtain, at the head, a gas stream (10) containing the compds. present in the gas stream (7) except for the major part of water and the entire amount of acetic acid, eliminated in the flow (9) at the base of (C3). This purification is optionally conducted in the presence of a polymerization inhibitor.

RE.CNT 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Extraction process for the recovery of acrylic acid from process or waste water streams  
 AN 1999:495262 CAPLUS  
 DN 131:116651  
 TI Extraction process for the recovery of acrylic acid from process or waste water streams  
 IN Lee, Fu-Ming; Gualy, Ronald G.  
 PA HFM International, Inc., USA  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 16 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	WO 9938834	A1	19990805	WO 1999-US2222	19990202
	W:	AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, UZ, VN, YU, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM			
	RW:	GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG			
				US 1998-73501P P	19980203
				US 1999-229873 A	19990114
	US 6180827	B1	20010130	US 1999-229873	19990114
				US 1998-73501P P	19980203
	TW 460309	B	20011021	TW 1999-88101495	19990201
				US 1998-73501P P	19980203
				US 1999-229873 A	19990114
	ZA 9900808	A	19990802	ZA 1999-808	19990202
				US 1998-73501P P	19980203
	AU 9924919	A1	19990816	AU 1999-24919	19990202
				US 1998-73501P P	19980203
				US 1999-229873 A	19990114
				WO 1999-US2222 W	19990202
	EP 1068173	A1	20010117	EP 1999-904541	19990202
	R:	AT, DE, ES, FR, GB, IT, NL		US 1998-73501P P	19980203
				US 1999-229873 A	19990114
				WO 1999-US2222 W	19990202
AB	Acrylic acid is recovered from process or waste water streams in a process in which the stream is vaporized and contacted with a liquid, high-boiling solvent (e.g., Cyanex 923) for acrylic acid thus absorbing the acrylic acid into the solvent. The acrylic acid is then stripped from the solvent with heat, and, optionally, stripping gas, and is separated from any accompanying materials to produce acrylic acid of high purity. Process flow diagrams are presented.				
RE.CNT 3	THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT				

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Method for cooling hot gases without mist formation  
 AN 1999:384081 CAPLUS  
 DN 131:20900  
 TI Method for cooling hot gases without mist formation  
 IN Ulbrich, Michael-Dieter; Sachweh, Bernd; Schraut, Armin; Hammon, Ulrich; Schliephake, Volker; Martin, Friedrich-Georg  
 PA BASF A.-G., Germany  
 SO Ger. Offen., 6 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX  
 DT Patent  
 LA German

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 19754155	A1	19990610	DE 1997-19754155	19971205
	WO 9929414	A1	19990617	WO 1998-EP7669	19981127
	W: BR, CN, JP, US				
	RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE				

DE 1997-19754155A 19971205

AB Hot reaction gases (70-400°C) are cooled by co-current (or **countercurrent**) contacting with flowing liquid films (20-140°C, 1-2 bar) in a packed column. The gases can be reaction gases, e.g., from gas phase reaction for (meth)acrylic acid production, or flue gases. The cooling liquid can be water, aqueous solns. or Diphyl, a mixture of biphenyl and diphenylether. The method prevents the formation of aerosols or mist clouds. The cooled gases can be passed through a condenser.

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 TI Extraction of (meth)acrylic acid from aqueous solution  
 AN 1998:603292 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:231141  
 TI Extraction of (meth)acrylic acid from aqueous solution  
 IN Martin, Friedrich-Georg; Schraut, Armin; Ulbrich, Michael-Dieter  
 PA BASF A.-G., Germany  
 SO Ger. Offen., 6 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX  
 DT Patent  
 LA German

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 19709392	A1	19980910	DE 1997-19709392	19970307
	WO 9840342	A1	19980917	WO 1998-EP1256	19980305
	W: AL, AU, BG, BR, BY, CA, CN, CZ, GE, HU, ID, IL, JP, KR, KZ, LT, LV, MX, NO, NZ, PL, RO, RU, SG, SI, SK, TR, UA, US, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM				
	RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE				

DE 1997-19709392A 19970307

AU 9868276	A1	19980929	AU 1998-68276	19980305
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R: BE, DE, ES, FR, GB, IT, NL

DE 1997-19709392A 19970307

BR 9808158	A	20000328	BR 1998-8158	19980305
			DE 1997-19709392A	19970307
			WO 1998-EP1256 W	19980305

JP 2001514643 T2 20010911

JP 1998-539182 19980305

DE 1997-19709392A 19970307

TW 438760 B 20010607

TW 1998-87103308 19980306

DE 1997-19709392A 19970307

AB Acrylic or methacrylic acid is recovered from aqueous solution by contacting this

solution with one containing 50-100%  $\geq 1$  extractant which itself is capable of being chemical converted into (meth)acrylic acid and which forms a miscibility gap with the aqueous solution; an organic phase containing the (meth)acrylic acid and extractant plus an aqueous phase are thereby obtained. Examples of extractants are (meth)acrolein, isobutylene, propylene, propane, butane, isobutyraldehyde, MTBE, or their mixts. The extractant may then be recovered and recycled for further (meth)acrylic acid production Examples



were given for recovery of methacrylic acid from aqueous solns. containing acetic acid, using methacrolein in the extractant.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Purification of acrylic acid obtained by the catalytic oxidation of propylene  
AN 1997:178840 CAPLUS  
DN 126:172034  
TI Purification of acrylic acid obtained by the catalytic oxidation of propylene  
IN Fauconet, Michel; Esch, Marc; Samuel, Yves; Laurent, Denis  
PA Elf Atochem S.A., Fr.  
SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 12 pp.  
CODEN: EPXXDW  
DT Patent  
LA French  
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	EP 754671	A1	19970122	EP 1996-401590	19960717
	EP 754671	B1	19990331		
	R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LI, LU, NL, PT, SE				
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	FR 2736912	A1	19970124	FR 1995-8672	19950718
	FR 2736912	B1	19970822		
	US 5705688	A	19980106	US 1996-682188	19960717
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	AT 178308	E	19990415	AT 1996-401590	19960717
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	ES 2132854	T3	19990816	ES 1996-401590	19960717
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	CA 2181508	AA	19970119	CA 1996-2181508	19960718
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				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	CN 1143069	A	19970219	CN 1996-106194	19960718
	CN 1063426	B	20010321		
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	JP 09118645	A2	19970506	JP 1996-207967	19960718
	JP 3053575	B2	20000619		
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718
	CZ 288198	B6	20010516	CZ 1996-2141	19960718
				FR 1995-8672	A 19950718

AB The gaseous oxidation product is subjected to **countercurrent** extraction with a heavy hydrophobic solvent and to 2 stages of distillation The extract from the initial stage is fed to near the bottom of the first distillation stage, from which acrylic acid is withdrawn as overhead and the bottoms are fed to a side point in the lower half of the second distillation stage. The bottoms from the second distillation (mostly solvent) are recycled to the extraction stage, a side stream containing maleic anhydride and other byproducts with b.p. between that of acrylic acid and that of the solvent is withdrawn from a point above the feed, and the overhead is recycled to the first distillation stage. Optionally, another distillation stage may be inserted between the extraction and the first distillation stage, in which light impurities (e.g., HOAc) are stripped.

L4 ANSWER 9 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Separation of acrylic acid from reaction gas from catalytic oxidation of propene and/or acrolein  
AN 1995:374673 CAPLUS  
DN 122:134125  
TI Separation of acrylic acid from reaction gas from catalytic oxidation of

propene and/or acrolein  
IN Willersinn, Carl-Heinz  
PA BASF A.-G., Germany  
SO Ger. Offen., 4 pp.  
CODEN: GWXXBX  
DT Patent  
LA German  
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 4308087	A1	19940915	DE 1993-4308087	19930313
	DE 4308087	C2	19970206		
	US 5426221	A	19950620	US 1994-202562	19940228
				DE 1993-4308087	19930313
	BE 1007189	A3	19950418	BE 1994-275	19940311
				DE 1993-4308087	19930313

AB The title separation involves **countercurrent** absorption with a mixture of 70-75% Ph2O and 25-30% biphenyl containing 0.1-25% di-Me phthalate.

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Purification of crude acrylic or methacrylic esters by extraction with water in distillation column with vibrating plates

AN 1995:259740 CAPLUS

DN 122:32347

TI Purification of crude acrylic or methacrylic esters by extraction with water in distillation column with vibrating plates

IN Heyberger, Ales; Prochazka, Jaroslav; Martinec, Alexandr; Havlicek, Werner  
PA Chemicke Zavody Sokolov, Czech Rep.

SO Czech Rep., 4 pp.

CODEN: CZXXED

DT Patent

LA Czech

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	CZ 277880	B6	19930317	CZ 1990-189	19900115
				CZ 1990-189	19900115

AB The acid catalyst (tosylic acid) residues are removed from the title esters by continuous **countercurrent** extraction with H2O in an apparatus that generates constant vibration, e.g., in a distillation column with vibrating perforated plates. The aqueous phase is dispersed in droplet form in the continuous organic phase at an amplitude of 0.2-4.0 cm and frequency of 1-8 Hz, and the consumption of H2O is significantly reduced by keeping the H2O/organic phase ratio at 1:(10-20).

L4 ANSWER 11 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Process and column for continuous removal of monomers from aqueous polymer suspensions

AN 1990:592249 CAPLUS

DN 113:192249

TI Process and column for continuous removal of monomers from aqueous polymer suspensions

IN Kuxdorf, Bernhard; Erpenbach, Heinz; Komischke, Peter; Lork, Winfried; Wydera, Andreas

PA Hoechst A.-G., Germany

SO Ger., 5 pp.

CODEN: GWXXAW

DT Patent

LA German

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 3919354	C1	19900621	DE 1989-3919354	19890614
				DE 1989-3919354	19890614

AB In the title process, which prevents the deposition of solids in the column and consequent pressure drops, polymer emulsions (1-60% solids, average particle size 20-500  $\mu$ m, monomer content  $\leq$ 5000 mg/kg) are passed at 50-100° down a multiplate column **countercurrent** to a flow of steam (2-50 kg/h) at 50-150°/0.1-2 bar with residence time 1-60 min. Passing 20 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>-h 22% aqueous PVC suspension containing 23 ppm

vinyl chloride (I) down a 7-plate column (diameter 100 mm) with head temperature 100° and bottoms temperature 103° **countercurrent** to a stream of 7 kg/h steam with a pressure drop of 12 mbar/plate gave 4.3 kg/h overhead containing 70% I and a PVC suspension containing <0.1 ppm I, with no increase in pressure drop over an extended operation.

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Solvent regeneration of spent activated carbon in wastewater treatment

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DN 113:137945

TI Solvent regeneration of spent activated carbon in wastewater treatment

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CS Dep. Chem. Eng., Kyoto Univ., Kyoto, 606, Japan

SO Journal of Chemical Engineering of Japan (1990), 23(4), 426-32

CODEN: JCEJAO; ISSN: 0021-9592

DT Journal

LA English

AB EtOH regeneration was applied to spent activated C which had adsorbed an organic compound in aqueous solns., including an industrial wastewater. High regeneration efficiency was achieved except for aromatic compds. substituted by electron-donating groups. In the case where EtOH regeneration was not effective, efficient regeneration was possible using an electron-donating solvent such as N,N-dimethylformamide. For practical uses, the solvent regeneration of C which had adsorbed PhOH was studied using fixed-bed runs. EtOH and MePh showed high regeneration efficiency. The column desorption of PhOH was simulated and gave good agreement with observed results. The regeneration efficiency of EtOH and MePh fell to 80% after 5 regeneration cycles. The influence of PhOH concentration in solvent on the regeneration efficiency was exptl. determined, and the results suggested that the amount of solvent can be minimized by using **countercurrent** multistage operation.

L4 ANSWER 13 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Purification by melting and crystallizing

AN 1989:25897 CAPLUS

DN 110:25897

TI Purification by melting and crystallizing

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CS Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd., Tokyo, 104, Japan

SO Kagaku Sochi (1988), 30(10), 48-52

CODEN: KASOB7; ISSN: 0368-4849

DT Journal

LA Japanese

AB The principle and applications are discussed of a sweating process for organic-crystal purification. When an organic crystal with an impurity and its mother

liquor are kept at a temperature slightly below its m.p., an impure fraction melts into the mother liquor and the purified crystal solidifies again. A **countercurrent**, multistage, crystallizer-purifier unit is described, through which crystals are purified by sweating and separated from their mother liquor (4C Process); a crystal with >99.99% purity is separated from its original solution through one pass of the unit, when the solution is

of a eutectic system and contains an impurity as much as 10%, or even more. Purified p-xylene, as much as 130 + 103 ton/yr, is manufactured through the 4C Process by use of 2 crystallizer-purifier units. The 4C Process is applicable to the purification of p-xylene, p-dichlorobenzene, caprolactam,

AcOH, xylenol, naphthalene, p-nitrochlorobenzene, picoline, acrylic acid, hexamethylenediamine, and dipropylbenzene either com. or on a pilot scale.

L4 ANSWER 14 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Acrylic acid purification

AN 1984:175848 CAPLUS

DN 100:175848

TI Acrylic acid purification

PA Nippon Shokubai Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 59010546	A2	19840120	JP 1982-117812	19820708
	JP 62045219	B4	19870925		
				JP 1982-117812	19820708

AB Aqueous solns. of crude acrylic acid (I) [79-10-7], prepared by gas-phase oxidation of propylene (II) [115-07-1] or acrolein [107-02-8], are extracted in the presence bisulfite salts to prevent accumulation of solid polymers on the extraction column or reboiler. Thus, 20 kg/h aqueous solution containing

24% I, 0.8% AcOH, 0.8% maleic acid, etc., prepared by II oxidation was countercurrently extracted with iso-Pr acetate [108-21-4] in the presence of 0.25 kg/h 30% aqueous NaHSO<sub>3</sub>. No problem was observed over 20 days.

L4 ANSWER 15 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Equipment for continuous separation of acrylic acid from aqueous solutions

AN 1981:208376 CAPLUS

DN 94:208376

TI Equipment for continuous separation of acrylic acid from aqueous solutions

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PA Chemopetrol, Koncernova Organizace pro Chemicky Prumysl a Zpracovani Ropy, Czech.

SO Rom., 6 pp.

CODEN: RUXXA3

DT Patent

LA Romanian

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	RO 66487	B	19790710	RO 1974-79081	19740607
				RO 1974-79081	19740607

AB Acrylic acid was removed from aqueous solns. by counter-current extraction with water-immiscible organic solvents in an apparatus, which is described. 2-Ethylhexanol and its mixts. with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> were used as extraction solvents.

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